

**JUDGE HELLERSTEIN****08 CV 5734**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE WORLD TRADE CENTER SITE LITIGATION

ROBERT WHITE AND MARYANN WHITE, X21 MC 100 (AKH)  
(ECF)**SUMMONS**

Plaintiffs,

08 CV \_\_\_\_\_

-against-

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, and  
AMEC CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, INC., *et al.*,Jury Trial  
Demanded

Defendants.

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YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to file with the Clerk of this Court and  
serve upon:Plaintiffs' Attorney: Sullivan Papain Block McGrath & Cannavo P.C.  
120 Broadway, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10271  
212/732.9000an Answer to the Complaint that is herein served upon you, within 20 days after service  
of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by  
default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. *JUN 2 5 2008***J. MICHAEL McMAHON**

Clerk

Date

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By: Deputy Clerk

JUN 26 2008

Date

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK  
**JUDGE HELLERSTEIN**  
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DISASTER SITE LITIGATION

ROBERT WHITE AND MARYANN WHITE,

Plaintiffs,

- against -

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AND AMEC  
CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, INC., *et al.*,

Defendants.

By Order of the Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein, United States District Judge, dated June 22, 2006, ("the Order"), Master Complaints for all Plaintiffs were filed on August 18, 2006.

### NOTICE OF ADOPTION

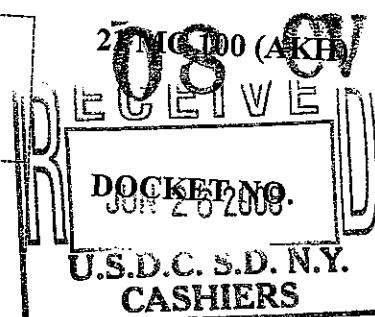
All headings and paragraphs in the Master Complaints are applicable to and are adopted by the instant Plaintiff(s) as if fully set forth herein in addition to those paragraphs specific to the individual Plaintiff(s), which are listed below. These are marked with an "" if applicable to the instant Plaintiff(s), and specific case information is set forth, as needed, below.

Plaintiff, by his attorneys SULLIVAN PAPAIN BLOCK MCGRATH & CANNAVO, P.C. complaining of Defendants, respectfully alleges:

#### I. PARTIES

##### PLAINTIFF(S)

1.  Plaintiff ROBERT WHITE (hereinafter the "Injured Plaintiff"), is an individual and a citizen of New York residing at 247 Cottage Road, Valley Cottage, New York 10989.
2. Alternatively,  \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Decedent \_\_\_\_\_, and brings this claim in his (her) capacity as of the Estate of \_\_\_\_\_.
3.  Plaintiff, MARYANN WHITE (hereinafter the "Derivative Plaintiff"), is an individual and a citizen of New York residing at 247 Cottage Road, Valley Cottage, New York 10989, and has the following relationship to the Injured Plaintiff:



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Plaintiff MARYANN WHITE at all relevant times herein, is and has been lawfully married to Plaintiff ROBERT WHITE, and brings this derivative action for her loss due to the injuries sustained by her husband, Plaintiff ROBERT WHITE.

Parent  Child  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

4. In the period from September 11, 2001 through the end of September 2001, and thereafter, including October through December 2001, the injured Plaintiff worked for the New York City Fire Department in the capacity of a Firefighter at:

*Please be as specific as possible when filling in the following dates and locations.*

The World Trade Center Site

Location(s) (i.e., building, quadrant, etc.) throughout the four quadrants.

From September 11, 2001 through the end of September 2001, and thereafter, including October, November and December 2001. For many of these days, the Plaintiff worked 12 hour shifts. In September 2001, the Plaintiff worked multiple 24 hour shifts. The injured plaintiff last worked at the World Trade Center Site in December 2001.

The New York City Medical Examiner's Office

From on or about \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_;  
Approximately \_\_\_\_\_ hours per day; for  
Approximately \_\_\_\_\_ days total.

The Fresh Kills Landfill

From on or about \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_;  
Approximately \_\_\_\_\_ hours per day; for  
Approximately \_\_\_\_\_ days total.

The Barge

From on or about \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_;  
Approximately \_\_\_\_\_ hours per day; for  
Approximately \_\_\_\_\_ days total.

Other: \* For injured plaintiffs who worked at Non-WTC Site building or location. The injured plaintiff worked at the address/location, for the dates alleged, for the hours per day, for the total days, and for the employer, as specified below:

From on or about \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_;  
Approximately \_\_\_\_\_ hours per day; for  
Approximately \_\_\_\_\_ days total;  
Name and Address of Non-WTC Site  
Building/Worksite: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Continue this information on a separate sheet of paper if necessary. If more space is needed to specify "Other" locations, please annex a separate sheet of paper with the information.

5. Injured Plaintiff

Was exposed to and breathed noxious fumes on all dates, at the site(s) indicated above;

Was exposed to and inhaled or ingested toxic substances and particulates on all dates at the site(s) indicated above;

Was exposed to and absorbed or touched toxic or caustic substances on all dates at the site(s) indicated above;

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Other: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Injured Plaintiff

Has not made a claim to the Victim Compensation Fund. Pursuant to § 405(c)(3)(B)(i) of the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, 49 U.S.C. § 40101, the issue of waiver is inapplicable.

Made a claim to the Victim Compensation Fund that was denied. Pursuant to § 405(c)(3)(B)(i) of the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, 49 U.S.C. § 40101, the issue of waiver is inapplicable.

Made a claim to the Victim Compensation Fund, that was subsequently withdrawn by Ground-Zero Plaintiff. Pursuant to § 405(c)(3)(B)(i) of the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, 49 U.S.C. § 40101, the issue of waiver is inapplicable.

Made a claim to the Victim Compensation Fund that was granted. Pursuant to § 405(c)(3)(B)(i) of the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, 49 U.S.C. § 40101, Ground Zero-Plaintiff has waived her/his right(s) to pursue any further legal action for the injuries identified in said claim.

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## B. DEFENDANT(S)

7. The following is a list of all Defendant(s) named in the Master Complaint. If checked, all paragraphs pertaining to that Defendant are deemed pleaded herein.

**X THE CITY OF NEW YORK**

A Notice of Claim was timely filed and served on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
 pursuant to General Municipal Law §50-h the CITY held a hearing on \_\_\_\_\_ (OR)  
 The City has yet to hold a hearing as required by General Municipal Law §50-h  
 More than thirty days have passed and the City has not adjusted the claim  
(OR)

**X A Petition/application to**

**X** deem Plaintiff's (Plaintiffs') Notice of Claim timely filed, or in the alternative to grant Plaintiff(s) leave to file a late Notice of Claim *Nunc Pro Tunc* (for leave to file a late Notice of Claim *Nunc Pro Tunc*) has been filed and a determination

**X** is pending

Granting petition was made on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Denying petition was made on \_\_\_\_\_

**□ PORT AUTHORITY OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY ["PORT AUTHORITY"]**

A Notice of Claim was filed and served pursuant to Chapter 179, §7 of The Unconsolidated Laws of the State of New York on  
 More than sixty days have elapsed since the Notice of Claim was filed, (and)  
 the PORT AUTHORITY has adjusted this claim  
 the PORT AUTHORITY has not adjusted this claim.

1 WORLD TRADE CENTER, LLC  
 1 WTC HOLDINGS, LLC  
 2 WORLD TRADE CENTER, LLC  
 2 WTC HOLDINGS, LLC  
 4 WORLD TRADE CENTER, LLC  
 4 WTC HOLDINGS, LLC  
 5 WORLD TRADE CENTER, LLC

5 WTC HOLDINGS, LLC

**X** AMEC CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, INC.

7 WORLD TRADE COMPANY, L.P.

A RUSSO WRECKING

ABM INDUSTRIES, INC.

ABM JANITORIAL NORTHEAST, INC.

**X** AMEC EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

ROBERT CORTESE SPECIALIZED HAULING, LLC, INC.

ATLANTIC HEYDT CORP

BECHTEL ASSOCIATES PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

BECHTEL CONSTRUCTION, INC.

BECHTEL CORPORATION

BECHTEL ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

BERKEL & COMPANY, CONTRACTORS, INC.

BIG APPLE WRECKING & CONSTRUCTION CORP

**X** BOVIS LEND LEASE, INC.

**X** BOVIS LEND LEASE LMB, INC.

BREEZE CARTING CORP

BREEZE NATIONAL, INC.

BRER-FOUR TRANSPORTATION CORP.

BURO HAPOLD CONSULTING ENGINEERS, P.C.

C.B. CONTRACTING CORP

CANRON CONSTRUCTION CORP

CANTOR SEINUK GROUP

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

CORD CONTRACTING CO., INC

CRAIG TEST BORING COMPANY INC.

DAKOTA DEMO-TECH

DIAMOND POINT EXCAVATING CORP

DIEGO CONSTRUCTION, INC.

DIVERSIFIED CARTING, INC.

DMT ENTERPRISE, INC.

D'ONOFRIO GENERAL CONTRACTORS CORP

EAGLE LEASING & INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY

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- EAGLE ONE ROOFING CONTRACTORS INC.
- EAGLE SCAFFOLDING CO
- EJ DAVIES, INC.
- EN-TECH CORP
- ET ENVIRONMENTAL
- EVERGREEN RECYCLING OF CORONA
- EWELL W. FINLEY, P.C.
- EXECUTIVE MEDICAL SERVICES, P.C.
- F&G MECHANICAL, INC.
- FLEET TRUCKING, INC.
- FRANCIS A. LEE COMPANY, A CORPORATION
- FTI TRUCKING
- GILSANZ MURRAY STEFICEK, LLP
- GOLDSTEIN ASSOCIATES CONSULTING ENGINEERS, PLLC
- HALLEN WELDING SERVICE, INC.
- H.P. ENVIRONMENTAL
- KOCH SKANSKA INC.
- LAQUILA CONSTRUCTION INC
- LASTRADA GENERAL CONTRACTING CORP
- LESLIE E. ROBERTSON ASSOCIATES CONSULTING ENGINEER P.C.
- LIBERTY MUTUAL GROUP
- LOCKWOOD KESSLER & BARTLETT, INC.
- LUCIUS PITKIN, INC
- LZA TECH-DIV OF THORTON TOMASETTI
- MANAFORT BROTHERS, INC.
- MAZZOCCHI WRECKING, INC.
- MERIDIAN CONSTRUCTION CORP.
- MORETRENCH AMERICAN CORP.
- MRA ENGINEERING P.C.
- MUESER RUTLEDGE CONSULTING ENGINEERS
- NACIREMA INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED
- NEW YORK CRANE & EQUIPMENT CORP.
- NICHOLSON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
- OLYMPIC PLUMBING & HEATING
- PETER SCALAMANDRE & SONS, INC.
- PINNACLE ENVIRONMENTAL CORP
- PLAZA CONSTRUCTION CORP.
- PLAZA CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT CORP.
- PRO SAFETY SERVICES, LLC
- PT & L CONTRACTING CORP
- REGIONAL SCAFFOLD & HOISTING CO, INC.
- ROBER SILMAN ASSOCIATES
- ROBERT L GEROSA, INC
- RODAR ENTERPRISES, INC.
- ROYAL GM INC.
- SAB TRUCKING INC.
- SAFEWAY ENVIRONMENTAL CORP
- SEASONS INDUSTRIAL CONTRACTING
- SEMCOR EQUIPMENT & MANUFACTURING CORP.
- SILVERITE CONTRACTORS
- SILVERSTEIN PROPERTIES
- SILVERSTEIN PROPERTIES, INC.
- SILVERSTEIN WTC FACILITY MANAGER, LLC
- SILVERSTEIN WTC, LLC
- SILVERSTEIN WTC MANAGEMENT CO., LLC
- SILVERSTEIN WTC PROPERTIES, LLC
- SILVERSTEIN DEVELOPMENT CORP.
- SILVERSTEIN WTC PROPERTIES LLC
- SIMPSON GUMPERTZ & HEGER INC
- SKIDMORE OWINGS & MERRILL LLP
- SURVIAIR
- TISHMAN INTERIORS CORPORATION,
- TISHMAN SPEYER PROPERTIES,
- TISHMAN CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION OF MANHATTAN
- TISHMAN CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION OF NEW YORK
- THORNTON-TOMASETTI GROUP, INC.
- TORRETTA TRUCKING, INC
- TOTAL SAFETY CONSULTING, L.L.C
- TUCCI EQUIPMENT RENTAL CORP
- TULLY CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.
- TULLY ENVIRONMENTAL INC.
- TULLY INDUSTRIES, INC.
- TURNER CONSTRUCTION CO.

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TURNER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY TURNER CONSTRUCTION INTERNATIONAL, LLC

TURNER/PLAZA, A JOINT VENTURE  
 ULTIMATE DEMOLITIONS/CS HAULING  
 VERIZON NEW YORK INC,  
 VOLLMER ASSOCIATES LLP  
 W HARRIS & SONS INC  
 WEEKS MARINE, INC.  
 WEIDLINGER ASSOCIATES, CONSULTING ENGINEERS, P.C.

ZIEGE  
 OTHER:

WHITNEY CONTRACTING INC.  
 WOLKOW-BRAKER ROOFING CORP  
 WORLD TRADE CENTER PROPERTIES, LLC  
 WSP CANTOR SEINUK  
 YANNUZZI & SONS INC  
 YONKERS CONTRACTING COMPANY, INC.  
 YORK HUNTER CONSTRUCTION, LLC

Non-WTC Site Building Owner

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business/Service Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Building/Worksite Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-WTC Site Lessee

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business/Service Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Building/Worksite Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-WTC Site Building Managing Agent

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business/Service Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Building/Worksite Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## II. JURISDICTION

8. The Court's jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action is:

Founded upon Federal Question Jurisdiction; specifically;  Air Transport Safety & System Stabilization Act of 2001.

## III CAUSES OF ACTION

Plaintiff(s) seeks damages against the above named defendants based upon the following theories of liability, and asserts each element necessary to establish such a claim under the applicable substantive law:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Breach of the defendants' duties and obligations pursuant to the New York State Labor Law(s) including §§ 200 and 240	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Common Law Negligence, including allegations of Fraud and Misrepresentation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Breach of the defendants' duties and obligations pursuant to the New York State Labor Law 241(6)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air Quality; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Effectiveness of Mask Provided; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Effectiveness of Other Safety Equipment Provided

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pursuant to New York General Municipal Law §205-a		(specify: _____); <input type="checkbox"/> Other(specify): _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pursuant to New York General Municipal Law §205-e	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wrongful Death
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Loss of Services/Loss of Consortium for Derivative Plaintiff
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____

#### **IV CAUSATION, INJURY AND DAMAGE**

9. As a direct and proximate result of defendant's culpable actions in the rescue and/or recovery and/or construction, renovation, alteration, demolition and all work performed at the premises, the Injured Plaintiff sustained (including, but not limited to) the following injuries:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Cancer Injury: Date of onset: Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cardiovascular Injury: Date of onset: Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Respiratory Injury: Date of onset:  Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fear of Cancer Date of onset: Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work:
<b>X</b>	<p><b>Digestive Injury:</b> Acid reflux; gastroesophageal reflux disease; gastritis.</p> <p><b>Date of onset:</b> in or around May 2007, Injured Plaintiff contacted the Fire Department of the City of New York to learn about medical screenings for World Trade Center responders. Thereupon he did as he was advised, and made an appointment with the Fire Department Bureau of Health doctors.</p> <p>When Injured Plaintiff visited the Fire Department Bureau of Health doctors, he was diagnosed with acid reflux.</p> <p>Under advice of his doctors, Injured Plaintiff on February 11, 2008 underwent a gastroduodenoscopy. Thereupon he was diagnosed with gastritis.</p> <p>Injured Plaintiff was unaware of the severity of his symptoms until well after their onset, and only upon learning of the diagnoses.</p> <p>To date Injured Plaintiff's doctors have diagnosed: gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD, acid reflux), gastritis and other injuries, the full extent of which has not yet been determined.</p> <p>Injured Plaintiff was present at the World Trade Center site on September 15, 2001, and thereafter. During that time he was exposed to toxic substances and airborne contaminants. Injured Plaintiff, as a result of</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Injury: Date of onset: Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work:

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<p>the latent effects of exposure to toxic substances and airborne contaminants upon and within his body, did not discover, nor with the exercise of reasonable diligence could he have discovered, his injury until on or about May 2007, when he visited the FDNY Bureau of Health Services doctors and was diagnosed with acid reflux.</p> <p><b>Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work:</b> May 2007</p>			
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*NOTE: The foregoing is NOT an exhaustive list of injuries that may be alleged.*

10. As a direct and proximate result of the injuries identified in paragraph "1", above, the Ground Zero-Plaintiff has in the past suffered and/or will in the future suffer the following compensable damages:

<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pain and suffering</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Loss of the enjoyment of life</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Loss of earnings and/or impairment of earning capacity</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Loss of retirement benefits/diminution of retirement benefits</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expenses for medical care, treatment, and rehabilitation</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mental anguish</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disability</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Medical monitoring</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p>
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11. As a direct and proximate result of the injuries described *supra*, the derivative plaintiff(s), if any, have in the past suffered and/or will in the future suffer a loss of the love, society, companionship, services, affection, and support of the plaintiff and such other losses, injuries and damages for which compensation is legally appropriate.

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**WHEREFORE**, plaintiff(s) respectfully pray that the Court enter judgment in his/her/their favor and against defendant(s) for damages, costs of suit and such other, further and different relief as may be just and appropriate.

**Plaintiffs demand that all issues of fact in this case be tried before a properly empanelled jury.**

Dated: New York, New York

June 24, 2008

Yours, etc.

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